

Senate Reading Room  
1 Jan 1900

## Edmonton

## Bulletin.

## LOCAL.

—The painting of the bridge was completed on Saturday.

—Ross & Lee shipped a car of oats to Dawson City a week ago.

—C. H. Shaddy has opened up a photograph gallery east of the Columbia house.

—The heat and rains of the last few days have caused the river to rise greatly.

—Business places in town will be closed on Monday afternoon and Tuesday, during the sports.

—W. H. Shepherd has purchased the Edmonton hotel, Strathcona, formerly the property of the C. & E.

—W. J. Beckett, representing the Morning Telegram, Winnipeg, has been in town for a few days.

—P. Anderson's lime house was burnt in the neighborhood of the public hospital early yesterday morning.

—John Edwards, brother of R. C. Edwards, editor of the Alberta Sun, died at Wetaskiwin on Friday last.

—Pending repairs to the oven, Mooney's confectionery had bread baked last week by Hughson of Strathcona.

—The department of public works, Ottawa, is advertising for tenders for the erection of an immigration shed at Strathcona.

—A garden party for church purposes, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, Agricola, will be held at Dr. Toft's farm on the 29th June.

—While assisting A. W. Ormsby to put up telephone poles near St. Albert last week J. York cut his foot in a painful, though not serious manner.

—The Edison grand concert to be given here on the 29th and 30th, has been cancelled. The performance in Ross hall on the 27th still stands.

—A. Z. McCauley has been granted by the sports committee the exclusive right to a dancing booth on the exhibition grounds on the nights of celebration.

—About 40 members of the Masonic Order attended service last night in the Presbyterian church, when a very forcible sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McQueen.

—Strathcona's baseball team visited Wetaskiwin last week and defeated the team of that place by a score of 29:10. The return match will be played during Strathcona's summer fair.

—There appears to be an epidemic of burglarizing liquor stores. The windows of two have lately been broken in and liquor stolen, and last week the Farmer's Home, Strathcona, was visited in the same manner and touched for three bottles of refreshments.

—A. Hamlin, of St. Albert, committed for trial some time since on charges of assault and of resisting arrest, came up for hearing in the supreme court last week. The prisoner was sentenced to 12 months for assault and 3 months for resisting the police, the sentences to run concurrently.

—In a letter received by the Bulletin from A. C. Strathdee, whose son was lost on the trail from the Peace to the Nelson in the fall of '98, Mr. Strathdee states: "Beyond varying stories of remains being found in the north, I have as yet no definite information concerning my unfortunate son."

—The Driscoll survey party have almost completed the survey and subdivision of Donald Ross' property at the south end of the bridge. The property is being surveyed into villa lots of one acre each. In a very few days the property will be placed on the market when its very desirable location for suburban residential purposes will secure for it a speedy sale.

—Phinadealer: On Wednesday evening quite a crowd from both towns witnessed an exhibition of rough-riding at the Strathcona agricultural grounds, given by Messrs. Lunan, Austin and Hamilton, three expert horsemen from Montana, who are here with a band of bronchos. The exhibition was undoubtedly the best thing of the sort ever witnessed in this part. The horses ridden were certainly fearful to buck, but the busters had no trouble to hold their seats. The public will have another opportunity to see the riding feats of these gentlemen at the Edmonton celebration on July 2nd and 3rd.

—Rev. V. V. Alexandroff, missionary of the Greek-Russian Orthodox church came in Friday from a trip among the Gaiians of Beaver Creek and Victoria. The Reverend gentleman leaves this week for his home in Seattle. He expressed himself as surprised and delighted with the appearance and progress of the district. This was his third trip and he noticed a great improvement in the town and country. His present trip was made to arrange for a priest to reside permanently among the foreigners in the settlement to the east. As a result a priest will be sent in the fall, who will reside at Westcott. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 - confessors here now and a church is under course of construction. During his trip among them Rev. Alexandroff baptised 100 children and performed several marriages.

—Hallier & Aldridge have installed two new show cases.

—R. B. Bennett, M. L. A., for West Calgary, came up Thursday.

—The stock of the new firm of Cristall & Diamond is being put in place.

—Whyte avenue, Strathcona, has been graded to the corner of Grandin street.

—The fire brigade football team play a team captained by J. W. Kelly on Thursday night.

—Owing to a washout on the line near Morningside, to-night's train is three hours late.

—Percy Gainer, of Strathcona, has returned from Winnipeg, where he has been attending school, to spend his holidays.

—The North Star: A gentleman from Battle river was in town with a fine sample of rye. Said sample stood 5 feet 8 inches.

—The Edmonton District Telephone Co., requested the Strathcona council for a franchise last week. The request was laid over.

—R. C. Edwards, of the Alberta Sun, went to Wetaskiwin last week to attend the funeral of his brother, who died suddenly on Tuesday last.

—Cristall's liquor store was again broken into on Saturday night and several bottles of liquor stolen. With Mr. Cristall this thing is becoming monotonous in its frequency.

—Phinadealer: A fine sample of wheat, sown April 29th, just heading out, from the farm of Wm. Wakeford, Clover Bar, has been laid on our table.

—Eleven N. W. M. P. recruits on transfer from Regina to Fort Saskatchewan, came in on Thursday's train and after mass at the barracks drove to the Fort. Sergi. Burgoyne was in charge from Calgary.

—P. Obery, of Leduc, was arrested on Monday last on a charge of stealing 6 head of cattle, the property of John Irwin, of Leduc. The case was heard before G. W. Gairdner and W. S. Edmiston, on Tuesday and adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

—The successful numbers in R. Hockley's weekly drawing are 992 and 602. The first wins a handsome case pipe and the second a silver plated cigarette case. The holders of the winning numbers have not yet presented themselves.

—Phinadealer: Rev. Father Leduc met the Strathcona town council at a special meeting called for the purpose on Wednesday afternoon, and presented a proposition of the Grey Nuns of Montreal to establish in Strathcona a maternity hospital. He asked that exemption from taxation be granted for ten years to the hospital property and that no active support should be given by the council to any other similar institution until such time as the requirements of the district demanded it. The Reverend Father said the Sisters proposed to rent a building here and open the hospital at once if their request is granted, and next year a suitable brick structure will be erected on the mission property in the west end of town. The council will hold a meeting to-day to consider the proposition.

## TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION.

The members of the St. Jean Baptiste society are observing this, the provincial holiday of Quebec, in an enthusiastic manner. A programme, consisting of a procession, mass, sermon, picnic, speeches, races, to be concluded by a concert in Robertson Hall this evening was arranged and is being successfully carried out. The procession formed at the Jasper house at 9 o'clock this morning and in the following order marched to St. Joachim's church, where a sermon was delivered to the order, and mass was celebrated:

1. Large Union Jack.
2. Edmonton band.
3. A representation of St. John the Baptist.
4. The boys from the separate school.
5. The members of the Edmonton and Morinville branches of the St. Jean Baptiste society, headed by Marshall J. Branelle.
6. Frost & Wood float.
7. A representation of Jacques Cartier in his boat, L'Emillon.
8. Stovel & Strang float.
9. A typical carpenter shop.
10. Kelly & Beals float.
11. A traction engine, drawing an artist's float with Price & Engstrom in charge, and a large "Lumberman" float bearing the motto of the Morinville branch of the society.

The floats were uniformly good in design and execution. The Union Jack, the tricolor and the society flags were copiously displayed. The members of the society turned out in force, and were augmented by large contingents from St. Albert and Morinville.

After worshipping at St. Joachim's church, the procession reformed and proceeded to the exhibition grounds, where the programme of races and sports was pulled off.

General Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with the Boers again on Wednesday.

## AGREEMENT TO CLOSE.

We the undersigned agree to close our respective places of business at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, July 2nd, 1900, and remain closed until after the sports on the evening of July the 3rd, 1900, in order to allow ourselves and employees to attend and take part in same: J. H. Morris & Co., P. Wagner, J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Mooney, W. T. Henry & Co., G. H. I. Bosange, M. T. Montgomery & Co., G. Berg, T. G. Hutchings, J. A. Looby, Brown & Curry, Ross Bros., S. Nankin, K. W. MacKenzie, P. Byrnes, E. Raymer, Stovel & Strang, A. G. Gledhill, Henry Astley, Hallier & Aldridge, J. M. Chasoon, McLaughlin & Sward, J. T. Blowey, H. Sigler, D. W. McDonald, Gariepy & Brosseau, W. H. Martin, H. G. Lake, M. B. Timm, C. Intemann, G. Claassen, D. Collins, J. Chemier, J. L. Johnson Co., LaRue & Picard, H. G. Siker, F. T. Fisher for H. B. Co., Ted Mullett, Geo. H. Graydon.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the construction of a 4-foot sidewalk on the north side of Rice Street between Howard Street and First Street, H. B. Co. will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on the 3rd July. Plans and specifications can be seen in the Town Office. Work to be completed by the 15th July.

By order, G. J. KINNARD, Secy. Treasurer.

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

Get your Photos taken at the new Photograph Gallery, east Main Street, just east of Immigration Shed.

C. H. SUDDABY, Photographer.

## Women's Guild, Agricola, GARDEN PARTY.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and at the Land Office, Edmonton, N. W. T.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 25th, 1900

## RADICAL CONSERVATIVES.

While the defeat of Premier Martin in British Columbia is hailed with delight from one end of Canada to the other as a defeat of radicalism in politics, or in other words of progressive legislation for the public interest, there are certain proceedings going on in Manitoba, which, although they are not attracting the amount of attention devoted to the program of Premier Martin, are sufficiently radical both in themselves and in the spirit in which they are put forward to make the government responsible for them as the worthy successors of the Hon. Joe Martin himself in his original stamping ground.

Strange to say these radical propositions are the emanations of the so-called conservative provincial government. And yet not so strange when it is remembered that the government is led by Hugh John Macdonald, son of the great chieftain whose politics were progressive rather than conservative. A conservative government elected on a radical platform is not altogether unknown, but is sufficiently rare to attract notice. What is much more rare is that the government so elected has lost no time in giving the general plank in its radical platform effect in legislation, and that without any attempt at subterfuge or equivocation; and indeed in some particulars has widened the platform by the introduction of new planks since the elections.

The promised radicalism was strange enough, but the carrying out of the promise is what claims special notice. The platform promised a reduction in the number of paid cabinet ministers to three, and only three cabinet ministers now draw salary. It promised disfranchisement of illiterate aliens, and a seven year's qualification has been imposed in such. It promised a railway policy of government control and if necessary, government ownership. In pursuance of this the agreement entered into by the preceding government in aid of railway monopoly have been voided, and the proposition of government construction is being reconsidered. Prohibition to the extent of the power of the province was promised, and a prohibitory law has been introduced which has received the support not only of the government party, but of the leaders of the opposition, and the endorsement of leading temperance men in all parts of the country.

Such a number of radical measures in the first session of the new legislature might be supposed to have satisfied even Joe Martin himself, but besides this a measure has been introduced to provide for taxation of railways, banks and moneyed corporations generally, throughout the province. This is indeed a departure from precedents in Canada and may well be looked upon as the interest of the concerned, who have hitherto held themselves to be and have been considered, as being almost as sacred as the Ark of the Covenant under the Jewish dispensation.

The legislature is still in session and it is impossible to tell as yet how far these several measures will be carried, but at any rate they have been introduced according to promise, and as far as the proceedings have yet gone there is every probability of the government receiving the support of the house in placing them upon the statute book. There is no doubt that they are in accord with the views of the people of the province; and the government, which honestly legislates them onto the statute book and undertakes honestly to enforce them will have the support of the people in doing so, although it is a clear case of conservatives having stolen what should have been the thunder of the liberals, while the liberals were not liberal minded enough to adopt as theirs while they had the opportunity with their government in existence as a grating concern.

Although the victory of the party of Hugh John Macdonald was hailed in Manitoba by Dominion conservatives as a victory for themselves, it does not altogether appear clear how a victory achieved by the most radical principles in provincial politics can be a victory for the party of the most conservative principles in Dominion politics as well. The Manitoba electors who vote for government control of the railways of the province is hardly likely to vote for subversion to railway monopoly in the Dominion. And if he is not afraid to vote for the taxation of the railways, banks, and moneyed corporations in the province he is not likely to vote to allow the railways to vote prohibition as far as the province has power to prohibit, he is more than likely to vote in Dominion matters that the powers of the pro-

vince to prohibit shall be made complete. If he sees such a danger from illiterate alien immigration that he believes it necessary to deny to such emigrants the right to vote for seven years after arriving in the country he is very apt to cast a Dominion vote to prevent their coming to the country in dangerous numbers.

Taking one consideration with another it appears likely that the recent elections in Manitoba have resulted in such an introduction of new men, new methods and new ideas as are likely to be of great benefit not only to the province but to the Dominion at large. Once the standard of progress has been set as it has by the present Manitoba government, if that government does not live up to its own standard the people will find other men who will.

## ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION.

A recent cable from London stated that strained relations existed between Lord Lansdowne, secretary of war, and Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British forces. Under ordinary circumstances, or at earlier stages of the war, this would have been bad news; but under the extraordinary circumstances which have existed since the outbreak of the war in October last and particularly in view of the fact that its most critical stage is past, the chance that a difference of opinion between the two war lords will result in a proper apportionment of responsibility will be welcomed throughout the empire. There was a mystery connected with the first appointment of the chief commanders in this war; and in view of all that has occurred during its progress the mystery has been deepened rather than lessened.

It was perfectly plain that the chief appointments made at the beginning of the war did not include the men whose rank and service entitled them to the confidence of the nation in such a crisis. Either the abilities of the officers appointed were over-rated or the difficulties of the war were underestimated. After the display of murderous incompetence which occurred in December at Stormberg, at Colenso and at Magersfontein, when stern necessity compelled the authorities to call upon men whose standing and record marked them as the men who should have been called upon at first, it was expected that whatever malign influences had been at work had been overcome and that new men with new methods and a general re-organization would result. Unfortunately these hopes have not been realized. While one of the three original commanders was retired after distinguishing himself a second time the other two remained in the field, although one of them was subjected to very severe censure for subsequent operations and the other was for a time sidetracked where he could do no harm. But they were not displaced, and there has not been that general re-organization and recognition of ability, as well as condemnation of incompetence, that was looked for by compensation for the past losses and humiliations of the war. The brilliant strategy of the Free State Boers under General De Wet in capturing a battalion of Irish Yeomanry and a battalion of the Derbyshire regiment and the cutting of Lord Roberts' communication, is worthy of all praise. But what is to be said of the British generals who were supposed to be holding Lord Roberts' line of communication in safety, who had ample men and means, and yet, who not only were unable to prevent the disasters to the yeomanry and the Derbyshires, and also the cutting of the railway, but remained in a condition of inactivity for six or seven days, or indeed until Lord Kitchener came down from Johannesburg with a force that could ill be spared at the time by Lord Roberts.

This is by all odds the most disgraceful and most inexcusable episode of the war, especially as it occurred after seven months experience. There can be no doubt that officers can be found in the British army of ability to cope with the best generals of the Boers, but unfortunately it seems to be impossible to get rid of incompetence and to make room for ability, whether the blame rests with Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley, or both. While the nature and credible conservatism of the English people has no doubt been a very considerable protection to incompetence among British officers; where so many glaring instances have occurred and in face of command by such energetic generals as Lord Roberts and Kitchener, there must have been protection extended from those still higher in authority, for which they should be held responsible.

It is perfectly clear that Lord Roberts has been hampered at every turn by the incompetence of officers under his command; and he is not the man to submit to this unless circumstances compelled him. But it is not only in generalship that the army has been lacking. It is passing strange that in what is supposed to be, if not the healthiest, or one of the healthiest climates in the world the roll of deaths and disability by disease should reach the proportion which it has. In all the accounts which have been received of the proceedings of the army there has been a perpetual recurrence of the complaint of lack of proper food and clothing. While this can readily be excused under the stress of a forced march such as the one which resulted in the capture of Cronje there should be no reason for its perpetual recurrence at all points of the campaign, if proper ability were displayed. That an army with the resources of the British Empire at its back and with

every nerve of the Empire strained to supply it properly and well should be half starved and ill clad month after month, even to spending the cold and rainy months of winter in guarding the railways lines without shelter of tents, does not compare too favorably with the horrors of the Cossack war when the difference of the climate of South Africa is considered.

It is well that this war is one in which a few thousand men more or less makes no difference to Great Britain, but were circumstances otherwise the incompetence in high places with which it has been faced might have resulted in catastrophe to the Empire. It is perhaps as well that reverses have been suffered and that they are continued even after ultimate victory was supposed to be attained, in order that the lessons of the campaign shall not be forgotten and that there shall be such a re-organization in the British army as shall insure the replacement of incapable and the promotion of men of ability to all positions of importance in its ranks.



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Friday July 13th, 1900

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 25th, 1900

## BEFORE PRETORIA.

The war office on the 15th received  
the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed  
yesterday from one of our outposts,  
fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the  
Boers evacuated their position during  
the night of June 12. They had paid  
so much attention to strengthening  
their flanks that their centre was  
weakly held, and as soon as this be-  
came evident on June 12 I directed  
Gen. Buller to attack. He moved  
against Diamond Hill with the Fusiliers,  
Derbyshires and City Imperial  
Volunteers, supported on the left by  
the Guards Brigade under Inigo Jones.  
It was grand, seeing the way our men  
advanced over the difficult ground  
and under a heavy fire. The casual-  
ties, I am thankful to say, were less  
than 100, a very small number con-  
sidering the natural strength of the  
position which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused  
the Boers to feel they were prac-  
tically surrounded, and this result-  
ed in their hasty retirement. They  
were being followed yesterday by  
some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of  
the troops engaged. Hamilton re-  
ceived at Pretoria from an aban-  
doned bullet in the shoulder, but is not,  
I am happy to say, unable to perform  
his duty."

The rest of Lord Roberts' despatch  
deals with the casualties and Gen.  
Buller-Powell's movements in the  
western Transvaal, where he, with  
800 men, is systematically re-es-  
tablishing order and collecting arms  
and supplies. About 600 Boers have  
surrendered, and Buller-Powell cap-  
tured 200 prisoners. According to  
Buller-Powell's report, the Boers  
will readily discuss terms of sur-  
render, and they all appreciate the  
work of pacification performed by  
his troops.

On the same date the war office  
received the following despatch  
from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, June 14, 10.40  
p.m.—Klerksdorp surrendered on  
June 9 to an armed party sent on by  
Hunter.

"Kitchener reports that the Boers  
attacked a reconstruction train early  
this morning a few miles north of the  
Rhenoster river. He sent out mounted  
troops and drove off the enemy before  
they could do damage. One man was  
killed and eleven wounded, including  
two officers.

"A message from Klerksdorp re-  
ports that Gen. Buller commanded  
there, determined to surrender as soon  
as he knew for certain that Pretoria  
was in our possession. His example  
has been copied by many in the neigh-  
borhood. The court house is now said  
to be full of arms."

The war office has received the fol-  
lowing from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 16.—Rustenburg was  
occupied yesterday by Buller-Powell.  
A column starts from this place to-  
morrow to meet Buller-Powell and re-  
pair the telegraph between Pretoria  
and Rustenburg. Hunter is moving  
from Potchefstroom. His advance bri-  
gade expects to reach Johannesburg  
June 18.

"Buller I hope is at Standerton.  
Heidelberg will be occupied from this  
place shortly and then the Orange river  
colony will become completely cut  
off from the Transvaal.

"Buller-Powell reports that the dis-  
turbance through which he passed is set-  
tling down satisfactorily. Over 1,000  
round of arms were surrendered, and  
Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger, son of  
the president, were made submission  
to him yesterday, having been pre-  
viously disarmed on their farms.

"Both the army has retired and is be-  
lieved to be at Middleburg. His rear  
guard was surprised and entirely routed  
by Ian Hamilton's Mounted In-  
fantry.

"Her Majesty's government need  
have no apprehension as to the secur-  
ity of the army in South Africa. The  
enemy gained a slight success, which  
was unfortunate, but which will be  
remedied very shortly, and it will not  
take long to repair the damage done  
to the railway. I am now able to hold  
the line between this and Rhenoster  
in strength. Methuen will arrange to  
guard it onward as he advances.  
Hunter should be at Potchefstroom to-  
day. He will then move to Johannes-  
burg. We have communicated with  
Buller, who will, no doubt, soon make  
the presence of his force in the field  
felt."

The war office on June 16th has  
received the following despatch from  
Gen. Buller:

"Lain's Nek, June 15th.—Now that  
Natal is clear of the enemy I wish to  
call attention to the disgraceful way

in which private property was treated  
in the part of the Colony they occu-  
pied. Their willful and needless dam-  
age is visible everywhere, and houses  
when not completely wrecked, have  
been despoiled with filthy ingenuity.  
That this has been done with the con-  
sent of the leaders is proved by the  
fact that while in Charlestown every  
house was wrecked in Volksrust, two  
miles off, but in the Transvaal every  
house was intact."

## A BOER TOWN.

A correspondent of the London  
News sends from South Africa the  
following interesting description, of  
the characteristics of Boer towns:

A Boer town is not laid out  
on systematic lines, as one  
sees towns in Canada or Australia.  
The streets seem to run much as they  
please, or as the exigencies of traf-  
fic have caused them to run. I doubt  
if this plan of a town is ever drawn in  
this country. People arrive and settle  
down in a happy-go-lucky manner,  
and straightway build themselves a  
home. Their homes are places to live  
in, not to look at. There is an al-  
most utter absence of architectural  
decorum everywhere. As I sit writ-  
ing this article my eyes can range  
over a large number of dwellings. They  
are nearly all alike—plain, square  
structures, plastered snow white.  
There is a double door in the centre  
of the front, and a window at each side  
of the door. A stoop, about six feet  
wide, rises a foot from the pathway,  
and there is nothing else to be seen  
from the outside front. These houses  
look bare and bald, and are as expres-  
sionless as a blind baby. (To me)  
most houses have an expression of  
their own.

In a Boer town most of the pretty  
is knocked out of a man. You stare  
at the houses and they stare back at  
you dumbly. There is nothing preten-  
sious or rakish about any of them; no  
matter how riotous a man's imagina-  
tion might be, he could never conjure  
up a 'wink' from a Boer house, though  
I have seen houses in other parts of  
the world that seemed to 'cock an eye'  
at a passing traveller and invite him  
to try the door.

They have only two styles of roof-  
ing to their dwellings—either the old  
fashioned gable roof or the still older  
kind of 'lean-to,' the latter being no-  
thing but a flat top, high at the front  
and running lower toward the back,  
in order that the rain water may carry  
off rapidly. They paint their doors  
and windows a soberish brown, for  
your true Boer has an utter contempt  
for anything gaudy or gay. He leaves  
that sort of thing to his nigger ser-  
vant, who make up for the master's  
lack of expression in the matter of  
color by rigging themselves out in any-  
thing that is startling in the way of  
contrasts, for if the white master is a  
fanatic in such things, the nigger ser-  
vant male or female is a perfect  
hyacinth.

One of the most charming things to  
be seen about a Boer town is the plen-  
itude of trees in the streets. They  
are often ornamental, always useful  
for purposes of shade. There is no  
regularity about their distribution,  
they seem to have been planted ap-  
proximately, at odd times and in odd  
locations. There is little about them  
to lead one to the belief that they re-  
sulted from a plan after they have  
been put into the soil. I have found  
a very creditable library in pretty  
nearly every Boer town that I have  
visited, and it is a noteworthy fact  
that all of our most cherished authors  
find a place on their bookshelves. One  
thing I have noticed, which, though  
a small thing in itself, is yet  
very significant in nearly every hotel  
and in many of the public places, por-  
traits of our Queen and members of  
the royal family have been hanging  
side by side with the portraits of no-  
table men, such as Mr. Gladstone, Lord  
Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr.  
Rhodes. During the course of the  
war all kinds and conditions of Boers  
have had free access to the rooms  
where these portraits were to be seen,  
but now I find that no damage has  
been done to any of these pictures,  
excepting those of Mr. Rhodes and  
Mr. Chamberlain. This has not been  
an oversight on the part of the Boers  
or of any person to find a solitary  
picture of the two last-named gen-  
tlemen that has not been hacked  
with knives. But the Queen and royal  
family photographs have in every case  
been treated with respect."

## CANADIANS IN AFRICA.

The following is a special cable from  
Richmond Smith, the correspondent of  
the Star with the first Canadian con-  
tingent; Pretoria, June 13: I was  
present when Gen. Roberts' troops  
made the triumphal entry into Pre-  
toria on Tuesday, June 5. I fell to  
be the lot of the Canadian regiment to  
be included in the march past the field  
marshal and his staff, who were sta-  
tioned in the square in front of the  
parliament building in Pretoria.

In the operations leading up to the  
capture of Pretoria, Gen. Hutton  
with the mounted Canadians march-  
ed on the extreme left of the British  
column from Johannesburg to Pre-  
toria. When the British forces came  
in touch with the fire from the Boers  
before the city and from the forts of  
Pretoria on Monday Gen. Hamilton's  
advance was being made over the  
walls of the city. As he advanced the  
Gordon's and Cornwall's held these  
hills under heavy rifle fire. The duty  
assigned to the Canadians was now  
to guard the baggage left on these  
hills by the troops above named.  
From their position the Canadians in

the hills had a fine view of the West  
Australian mounted infantry, Aus-  
tralian lancers, and Sax's mounted  
infantry as they charged down be-  
hind the ridges lined with Boer defend-  
ers, who fled precipitately. This charge  
was one of the few spectacular  
moments of the war. It was followed  
shortly afterwards by the advance of  
Watson's Australians upon the city  
with a demand of surrender, and by  
6 o'clock on Monday night, the land-  
rogs brought the keys of the city to  
Field Marshal Lord Roberts, as a  
formal token of the surrender. Then  
preparations were at once made for  
the entry of the army on the follow-  
ing day, when at 2 o'clock Lord Rob-  
erts took up his position in front of  
the parliament buildings and re-  
viewed the British troops as they proudly  
marched past.

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subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on  
business under the style (or firm) of "The West  
Saskatchewan Milling Company," was on the 12th  
day of June, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent,  
and that the business in the future will be carried  
on by the said Most (alone) who will pay and dis-  
charge all debts and liabilities, and receive all  
monies payable to the said firm.  
Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of June, 1900.  
Witnesses: P. B. CUNLIFFE,  
E. C. EMBURY. L. MOREY.

## Tenders for Bridge.

### NOTICE.

Tenders, addressed to the Commis-  
sioner of Public Works, Regina, and  
marked "Tenders for bridge over  
Whitemud River" will be received up  
to the 30th instant, for the erection  
and completion of a bridge across the  
Whitemud River between Sections 10  
and 15, in Township 51, Range 25,  
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sioner of Public Works, Regina, and  
marked "Tenders for bridge over  
Point-aux-Bois Creek" will be received  
up to the 30th June, for the construc-  
tion of three bridges over Point-aux-  
Bois Creek in Township 53, Range 22,  
West of the 4th Meridian.

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ferent bridges can be seen in the  
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each bridge, and each tender must be  
accompanied by a marked cheque or  
express order payable to the under-  
signed, for five per cent of the amount  
of the tender, which sum will be for-  
feited if the successful tenderer re-  
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J. S. DENNIS,  
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Department of Public Works,  
Regina, 5th June, 1900.

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ing at 8 o'clock.  
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Battleship Barfleur, 14 guns, 18,511 knots, 10,500 tons, Captain George S. Warrenton, 606 men.

Battleship Terrible, 14 guns, 18,511 knots, 14,200 tons, Captain Percy M. Scott, 640 men.

Battleship Victoria, 16 guns, 17,5 knots, 14,900 tons, Captain Anson Schomburg, 757 men.

First class armored cruiser Aurora, 12 guns, 18 knots, 5,600 tons, Captain Edward H. Bayly, 484 men.

First class cruiser Endymion, 12 guns, 22.5 knots, 7,350 tons, Captain George A. Callaghan, 600 men.

First class armored cruiser Orford, 12 guns, 18.1 knots, 5,600 tons, Captain J. H. T. Burke, 484 men.

First class armored cruiser Unadunited, 12 guns, 18.1 knots, 5,600 tons, Captain Arthur C. Clarke, 484 men.

Second class cruiser Hermione, 8 guns, 19.5 knots, 4,350 tons, Captain R. S. D. Cunningham, 312 men.

Second class cruiser Bonaventure, 10 guns, 19.5 knots, 4,350 tons, Captain R. A. J. Montgomery, C. B., 312 men.

Second class cruiser Iphigenia, 8 guns, 19.7 knots, 3,600 tons, Captain Horatio N. Dunning, 278 men.

Second class cruiser Pique, 8 guns, 19.7 knots, 3,000 tons, Lieutenant M. F. Shepley, 278 men.

Third class cruiser Brisk, 6 guns, 16.5 knots, 2,300 tons, Captain R. H. E. Wrey, 172 men.

Torpedo boat destroyer Fame, 6 guns, 30 knots, Lieutenant R. J. B. Keyes, 60 men.

Torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, 6 guns, 30.4 knots, Lieutenant Edward Kelly.

Gunboat, first class, Peacock, 6 guns, 13.25 knots, 755 tons, Lieutenant (Shot) D. Douglas, 76 men.

Gunboat, first-class, Pigmy, 6 guns, 13.25 knots, 755 tons, Lieutenant J. F. G. Green, 76 men.

Gunboat, first-class, Plover, 6 guns, 13.25 knots, 755 tons, Lieutenant Carlton V. de M. Gower, 76 men.

Gunboat, first-class, Rattler, 6 guns, 13.25 knots, 715 tons, Lieutenant the Hon. George A. Harding, 76 men.

Gunboat, first-class, Redpole, 6 guns, 13 knots, 805 tons, Lieutenant P. E. Haworth-Booth, 76 men.

Gunboat, second-class, Linnet, 6 guns, 11.8 knots, 756 tons, Commander W. W. Smythe, 92 men.

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In the event of serious complications in the Orient, the following glossary of Chinese terms will prove useful in understanding items regarding the Celestial Empire.

Tsung Li Yamen—The foreign office.

Bow Wong Wai—Society for the protection of the emperor—the reform party.

Ye Ho Chuan—Society commonly known as the "Boxers"—literally, Righteousness, Harmony and Fists.

Kwang Yu Wai—The young emperor's chief adviser, and the leader of the reform party.

Liang Kai Chu—Second adviser to the emperor and reform leader, Commander to America.

Kwang Sui—The young emperor.

Fan Kwei—Foreign devil.

Fu—A prefecture.

Chihai—Governor-general, usually superintending two provinces.

Chun Chi—The general council of state.

Chung Tang—A grand secretary of state, of whom there are six.

Tsai—Governor of a province.

Hui—A club or association.

Hsiao—A village.

Hsien—A district.

Noi Ko—Grand secretariat and imperial chamberlain.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

Regarding British politics T. N. Ford cabled early in the week:

"The China crisis and the unexpected prolongation of the South African war, through the difficulty of transport and the desperate resistance of the Boers, have choked off all talk about a general election in July. The liberals will put out a strong feeling on Monday in questioning the ministers upon the state of the registry, but there is not likely to be a definite answer. Lord Salisbury has not made up his mind respecting the date of the election. The ministers themselves are divided respecting the expediency of bringing an appeal to the country. There is chattering in the smoking rooms of the political clubs but the shrewdest surmises defer the elections until October, and displace Lord Salisbury at the foreign office as

soon as the present session is wound up, and Mr. Balfour is at liberty to question.

"Mr. Chamberlain is not likely to remain in the colonial office, and his future is the most difficult problem which Lord Salisbury is called upon to solve. He is a favorite with the Queen, and the relations of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour with him are most cordial. The leadership of the commonsense, the first lordship of the treasury, and the chancellorship of the exchequer are posts for which he is pre-eminently fitted, but Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, like Sir Wm. Harcourt, has no idea of retiring from parliament, and there are scores of old Tories who cannot tolerate the thought of serving under Mr. Chamberlain.

"All these political changes are dependent upon the war in a speedy close. The main obstacle to peace is the intractability of ending the war by armistice or negotiation. The fighting would cease at once if the British generals could grant the Boers any terms short of unconditional surrender, but Lord Roberts can only invite them to disperse to their farms and submit as gracefully as possible to British rule, naturally the fighting continues. The occupation of Johannesburg has deprived President Kruger of a financial base for conducting the war at the expense of foreign shareholders, and while the Lydenburg district may be well provisioned, the Boer refugees are not likely to remain long in hiding."

## BRYAN AND THE BOERS.

Envoy C. H. Wessels, of the Orange Free State, was given a big official reception by Omaha, Neb., on the 9th. Governor Poynter, Populist, presided over the mass meeting; Mayor Moore, republican, welcomed the envoy for the city; Capt. H. E. Palmer, chairman of the republican state central committee, was secretary of the meeting and read a number of communications; Hon. William Jennings Bryan was present, and on calls from the audience expressed his sympathy for the struggling republics saying: "I come as a citizen, an American citizen, to be present with other American citizens to meet the representatives of the Boer republics; to join with you in expressing to them our sympathy for their cause, and, as I earnestly believe, the sympathy of a great majority of the American people. I trust the day will never come when a nation fighting for liberty will look in vain to the American people for sympathy and aid. These envoys have honored us by coming to seek our sympathy and aid. These envoys have honored us by coming to seek our sympathy, giving us as Americans the opportunity to assist them to gain that liberty which is so dear to us.

"Once every year, on Decoration Day, we carry flowers to place on the graves of our soldier dead. Do these flowers do the dead any good? No. It is to honor the living that this loving custom is maintained, that they may express their gratitude for what the heroic dead have done for them. It is to our honor that the Boers have come to us to receive our sympathy. It is hard to understand the feelings of the man who has sympathy for the Boer cause, but is concealing it for political reasons. When a young man I heard a very able sermon which has always clung to me on the text, 'As he thinketh, so he is.' Why should any American citizen who feels for the Boers fail to express himself as such? I do not see how one can do other than to choose the cause of the two republics in preference to that of a monarchy; an American citizen who has lived under and learned to love and venerate our form of government.

"There comes a time when the millions of American people have that privilege of rising and casting their ballots against that administration of government which fails to carry out their wishes, and when those ballots are next counted I believe they will be an expression of the people for these people fighting for their independence.

"We know by history that as monarchy increases, so government by consent of the people decreases, and that as government by consent of the people increases, so monarchy decreases. We know that if a monarchy overcomes these two republics, government by consent of the people ceases. It is said the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. If it is found that these republics shall be overcome they will not have fought in vain. Sometimes the men who die do more for liberty than they who live, and when the struggle is over I believe the Boers will arise from a hundred folds and liberty will be victorious.

"There are men among us who say that because England sympathized with us during the Spanish-American war we ought to say nothing against her a friendly nation. I deny that such sympathy binds us to act for England. We did not need the sympathy of England during the Spanish-American war. We need the sympathy of no nation on earth. We have received nothing that obligates us to remain passive and helpless while liberty is being crushed. We should not be unmindful of our duties to the people of this world struggling for their liberty—we, the greatest nation on earth, founded on liberty.

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## STRATEGY WHICH DIDN'T WORK.

Writing from Thaba Nchu, under date of May 2, the Daily Telegraph correspondent says:—

"Three weeks ago, when General Chermide's division marched from Bloemfontein to join General Rundle's force, which was marching from Edenburg, the next station south on the Orange Free State railway, one heard nothing talked of but the marvellous piece of strategy by which the eight or ten thousand Boers south of the Bloemfontein-Thaba Nchu, Ladybrand line were to be captured and packed off to St. Helena. The two divisions and the other three under Generals French, Pot-Gere, and Hamilton have marched some weary miles and done a little fighting, and are all on the line indicated, and the total bag of Boers, as nearly as I have been able to calculate it, is just twenty-three, and sixteen of these were "winged" before they were bagged. It is not a brilliant performance. Indeed, when one remembers that the Boers bagged an exactly similar number of our men in one bunch, its lack of lustre is easily discernible. I am not finding fault with the strategists. They are most accomplished and competent people to make a plan. Nothing could have been better on the map—than for Rundle and Chermide to advance from the east and drive the foe up north, where French and Pot-Gere and Ian Hamilton were holding the bag ready to receive him. I really don't know why the plan miscarried. It was impossible for it to have done so—on paper. Pot-Gere's may have been because we forgot that the Boer army moves at the rate of six miles an hour, while ours, sometimes, can accomplish two, for a short time. It may be that it was because the strategists overlooked the little gap, some twenty miles wide, with plenty of roads, between Dewesdorp and the Basuto border, through which the enemy was able to squeeze himself. Or it may have been that the strategists did not care to bother bagging the Boer in little batches of six or eight thousand. Their plan may, for all I know to the contrary, have simply been to drive him north, so that the whole lot might be captured at one operation. Whatever the cause, it looks as if all the operations of the past three weeks were futile and that the whole game has to be played over again north of the Bloemfontein-Thaba Nchu-Ladybrand line.

"I believe some people are attempting to put the blame for the failure on General Rundle's shoulders. One can hardly see how that can be done. General Rundle was eager to attack the Boers at Wakenstroom. He could have carried their position without much difficulty, and would in all probability have accounted for most of the three or four thousand that confronted him. But his hands were tied. He was forbidden to attack. Instead he was ordered to await the arrival of French and Pot-Gere, so that the whole of the Boers might be captured. General Rundle obeyed orders, French and Pot-Gere did not arrive in time and the Boers escaped with the loss of the few men killed and wounded during the five days that Rundle kept them engaged at Wakenstroom. It is wrong to blame General Rundle or to judge of his capacity by the result of the Wakenstroom operations. If blame is attachable to anyone it is to the two generals who wasted time and opportunity in following the same road from Bloemfontein, instead of one hurrying to Dewesdorp, and the other pushing east towards Thaba Nchu, or farther, so as to get well in rear of the retreating foe. General Hamilton could have gone farther north if necessary. In this way, with the Boers divided into comparatively small bodies by stray British columns, it should have been made impossible for them to escape, as they have done up to the present. It will now be very difficult to prevent the Boers retiring whenever they feel so inclined, to rejoin their main body farther north. At any rate, they are north and east of the troops sent to intercept them, and I do not see how these troops are to get round in their rear."

## INDIA'S SCOURGES.

Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, said the conditions reported by Mr. Louis Kloppsch and some other reports of a similar character only applied to a limited number of districts where cholera and small pox had attacked the famine camps, thus forming a combination which, for the moment, baffles description. Expenditure of money, he added, could not mend the state of affairs due to cholera, causing the people to abandon the camps and disperse in all directions. The famine had already lasted seven months, and it was impossible at present to form even an approximate estimate of the total number of deaths directly or indirectly due to the scourges. Where famine was aggravated by cholera the mortality was very heavy. In other large districts where the famine was equally severe, but was not associated with other scourges, the efforts of the government had been so successful that the deaths rate was hardly above the normal. The total of reported plague deaths from 1896, when the epidemic began, to last April, was 358,085, or about one per annum to every 3,000 inhabitants. At the present moment the mortality in Bombay was lower than at any period during the last three years, and there seemed no reason to apprehend that an Imperial grant would be necessary.

## IN THE TRAINING LINE.

By the courtesy of Mr. G. Reid we are permitted to publish below several paragraphs from letters recently received by him from his son with the Mounted Rifles:

Wednesday, May 2nd.

A Y. M. C. A. man has just been around with writing material for us, as we are going into action in the morning. We can hear the outposts exchanging shots with the Boers now, quite close.

We came right through Bloemfontein and had no chance of writing there.

I am writing this by a little fire and using my saddle for a desk.

The Canadians are away ahead and are scouting and clearing the way for the main body of Roberts' force which is enormous.

We have been bringing in cattle all day from the enemy, a few shots having been exchanged.

Riet River, Monday, May 7th.

As the mail goes out this afternoon (the first since leaving Bloemfontein), I am taking advantage of the opportunity for writing.

We have been under fire twice already. The first scrap we had was last Thursday. We advanced in an open plain toward the kopjes we thought the Boers were on. The Boers were out about a mile and a half ahead and were fired on at about 100 yards range. The only damage being the killing of the horse of one of the scouts. We were galloped around to their flank under quite a shower of bullets, then dismounted and advanced in a firing line, about six paces apart. We walked along until we came to our places, all quite cool, not a man seeming at all excited. We were still in the plain, with nothing but grass for shelter and had to lie down quite exposed to the enemy's view and were only able to fire at the hill we knew the bullets were coming from. Some eight bullets came between me and a Leduc man, next one landing about five yards behind us. Apparently some Boer had quite a good view of us. The engagement lasted about two hours. We had killed several, it is hard to learn how many, and had only seventeen hurt out of our division of 4,000 to 5,000 men.

The other scraps we had took place yesterday. We had marched three days from the last place of engagement and there is a river, head, at which the Boers blew up the bridge yesterday. We could see the smoke and flying debris from away back, and as the wind was contrary did not hear the explosion for about five minutes afterwards. The troops reached the river yesterday and encountered a heavy shell fire, so retired on the camp. As we expect the big guns and reinforcements up to-night we will likely attack them to-morrow.

I was on flanking patrol yesterday and did not get into that scrap, but I managed to "commandeer" a big fat chicken, which was much more agreeable as my teeth are now giving me trouble in attempting to tackle hard tack and canned meat.

I had only a cup of bitter coffee for breakfast, but at noon, I plucked, cleaned and disposed of that chicken in short order.

We have a better time now, as we can "loot" fruit, chickens, vegetables, and beds for firewood to cook with.

I am writing this on the butt of my rifle, as we are on outpost duty, watching the Dutchmen.

## CANADIAN TRADE AND COMMERCE.

From the monthly report of the department of trade and commerce the following table of Canada's revenue and expenditure for April is taken:

Revenue—		
Customs	\$2,257,771.55	\$2,282,737.39
Excise	863,901.24	748,657.88
Post office	325,332.43	302,620.50
Public works, including railway	443,946.95	512,152.33
Miscellaneous	283,867.28	183,979.61
Totals	4,173,859.45	4,030,147.71
Expenditure	2,852,929.16	2,742,326.40

## BOER'S REPORT ON WEDNESDAY.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition on June 18. Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron yesterday, routed the little town. Methuen had only three casualties. Baden-Powell left this city to-day on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry from a body of the enemy under Commandant Dupless. Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now restored. All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business-like.

It is assumed by some that General Buller will move to Orange River valley and co-operate with Lord Methuen and General Rundle. Stern with his 7,000 followers and part of General Buller's force has halted at Paardeberg, 18 miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

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## COCKING EVENTS.

Edmonton's cocking, July 2nd and 3rd.  
Picnic at Poplar Lake, July 8th.  
Orange celebration, Strathcona, July 12th.  
Strathcona's summer fair, Aug. 1st and 2nd.  
"My Friend from India," July 2nd and 3rd.

## PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

On last Tuesday word was brought in by Thos. Barker that the body of a man had been found by some miners in an eddy near Point-aux-Pins Creek. Major Griesbach and a party of police went out to secure the body, which was brought in at an early hour Wednesday morning. An inquest was held by Dr. Tofted in the afternoon. The only evidence put before the jury was as to the identification of the body, and they decided that it was undoubtedly that of E. Jones, who disappeared from Strathcona last October. No evidence as to the cause of death could be given as the body was in too advanced a state of decomposition. The body was buried in Lamoureux Roman Catholic cemetery.

J. W. Shera is putting in a set of market scales.  
Eleven new N. W. M. P. men arrived here from Regina on Thursday night.

## THE SPORTS.

The sports held here on Jan. 22nd, were a grand success, about 700 people being present. A large number came down from Edmonton by trail and a party came down on the steamer Otter. The decorations in town and barracks were a grand sight, especially those on the Munition House and round the barracks square. Three archways crossed the road leading into it. They were adorned with flags and mottoes with the names of the leading generals and towns in the Transvaal. The committee in charge of decorations are to be congratulated, especially Sgt. Major Flintoff, who spared no pains to make things a success.

The football match between Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan in the morning resulted in a draw, each team scoring two goals. This was a surprise to the spectators who had been led to believe that Strathcona had the best team in Northern Alberta, and would have no trouble in overcoming their opponents.

The grand procession left the barracks about 1:30 p. m. and marched round town. They were headed by Grand Marshall Montgomery, followed by the grader, the Edmonton and Jobo bands, Mr. H. E. Daniel the lily bicyclist, Mr. Adamson, clown-set on horse back, Mr. S. W. Anderson, Princess Néal-achuck and others.

The sports which followed were successful in amusing the crowd, but owing to the length of the programme and delay in making entries some events had to be cut out. Those which took place were well contested. The most amusing being the Roman chariot race which was won by Const. Kennedy with Phil Shooter Clark a close second. The performance of Prof. Birt on the slack wire was much appreciated.

The following is a list of the races and winners:

Bicycle slow race: 1st T. J. McManis, 2nd C. Corberan, 3rd J. J. McManis, 4th C. Corberan, 5th J. J. McManis, 6th C. Corberan, 7th J. J. McManis, 8th C. Corberan, 9th J. J. McManis, 10th C. Corberan.

Obstacle race: 1st J. V. Kennedy, 2nd V. Faulhaber, 3rd E. Graham, shaving mirror.

Three-legged race: 1st Blain and Brown, 2nd Kennedy and Anderson, 3rd 3rd Graham and Faulhaber, 4th J. J. McManis.

Hat, coat and vest race: 1st J. W. Blain, 2nd A. Currie, 3rd J. J. McManis.

Pony race: 1st Henderson's Blue Skin, 2nd E. Simmon's Barrie, 3rd T. Caracadden's Barrie, sack of flour.

Roman chariot race: 1st V. Kennedy, 2nd W. Clark, 3rd J. J. McManis.

Greasy pig race: Won by Const. Parr.

Climbing greasy pole: Fred Daniel, 3rd.

Wrestling on horse back: Const. Parr, 3rd.

Running high jump: 1st J. McMillan, 2nd J. J. McManis, 3rd R. Blain, 4th J. J. McManis.

Throwing cricket ball: J. McMillan, 115 yards, 3rd.

Tug of war decided in favor of Victoria district.

In the evening a concert and dance was held in the barracks. The concert was not as successful as it might have been, owing to the non-appearance of a number of friends from Edmonton who had promised to assist. This did not interfere with the enjoyment of the dance which was held afterwards. About 50 couples were present and dancing was kept up till about 1 a. m.

## COMMERCIAL.

**British Markets.**  
A Liverpool despatch of June 4th says: The market for Canadian cattle was strong and prices show a further advance of 1-2c, choice stock selling at 13 1/2c. Sheep were firm and unchanged at 15c.

A London despatch of same date says the market for Canadian cattle was also strong and prices for choice stock are 1-2c higher than a week ago, at 13 1/2c to 14c.

## THAT TUG OF WAR.

I was at the Fort Saskatchewan sports on Friday. Among the events was a tug-of-war, Agricola vs. All-Comers. The "All-Comers" succeeded in defeating the Agricola team. Thereupon, on seeing they were defeated, the Agricola said we would have to pull them two out of three. It was refused to do. A tug of war is a tug of war and not a three-beat horse race or a three-rubber game of whist. To show how unfair and unsportsmanlike was their contention I might state that the wording on the bill was: "Tug-of-war, Victoria district vs. all comers, \$10." Do you see any "two out of three" mentioned in that? Further, do you see ever hear of a two-out-of-three tug-of-war? The referee gave the \$10 to the Victoria team, declaring them the winners.

I have nothing more to say.  
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's-E. R. P. McKittrick, Excelsior; J. Ruse, Toronto; S. B. Stonehouse, Neepawa; W. P. Walker, Nelson; C. F. J. Ecker, J. Nadon, St. Albert; C. Davis, Duhamel; J. W. Russell, J. A. Sutherland, Storm Lake, Iowa; A. Gowan, Christina; L. Boudreau, Strathcona; A. Coulombe, N. Verrier, E. Briessette, J. B. Lavigne, Morinville.

Alberta—J. H. Knies, town; S. Vila, Hamilton; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg; A. J. Stringer, New York; G. H. Peaslee, Victoria; J. M. Anderson, M. Lingreud, White Rock; A. F. W. Green, Leduc; K. Collings, town; C. Grundy, J. Dranglo, London, Ont.; M. J. Aemington, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, New Zealand; W. W. Scott, Scotland; Mrs. W. Alexander, Stony Plain; A. Driscoll, Vancouver; J. Chave, Mrs. Chave, Mrs. Pare, St. Albert;

Jasper—W. Shaver, H. J. Baker, town; R. Wilson, Jr., Riviere Qui Parre; J. M. Strange, R. S. Phillips, Clover Bar; R. Kelly and wife, Sturgeon; W. G. Burton, Redwood Falls, Minn.; M. Deyou, Kalamazoo, Mich.

## WHEAT.

Wheat is going away up owing to crop reports from Manitoba and the Dakotas and Minnesota which are the worst in years. The continued hot weather of the past week and the absence of rain has caused considerable damage. At present there is no rain in sight and the heat is unbearable. It is said Minnesota and the Dakotas will not have seventy million bushels to harvest, against two hundred million last year and Manitoba cannot have half a crop, even if favorable conditions prevail. The market, which was 65 cents in Chicago about two weeks ago is now 88 cents, a rise of 22 cents. Grain men are of the opinion that wheat will go over the dollar mark and those who are fortunate enough to have any are holding on to it. Chicago, July closed 88c; Sept. 89 1/4c; Minneapolis, July, 87 1/2c; Sept. 88 1/4c.

## THE N. W. M. P.

There is one British regiment which has its teeth in South Africa, biting Mr. Kruger, its body on the Canadian prairies, and its tail at Dawson City, in the Klondike. This is the North-west Mounted Police of Canada. On parade it is a scotch cavalry corps dressed exactly like the Dragoons, except that instead of the "tin hat" there is a canvas helmet.

The traveller on the Canadian Pacific railway sees a smart Tommy in a tunic and jacket, a forage cap, yellow gaiters, jack-boots, service dark-blue riding breeches with broad girths, gloves, and a switch. That is N. W. M. P. as a civil constable.

The traveller on the great plains meets a cowboy who seems to have ridden out of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. He is armed with carbine and revolver, and the tail of his horse is cut square, or else he would pass as horse thief. That is N. W. M. P. on patrol.

Again the traveller reaches a Western town and attends a private dance where he notices some particularly well-dressed man, with a bronzed skin, who dances better than anybody else, and gets the prettiest girls for his partners. That is the N. W. M. P. off duty. The traveller goes by steamer down the Mackenzie river, far north in the Arctic regions. Two men dressed in blankets paddle alongside in a birch-bark canoe. They are brown as Indians, with long hair and beards. But yet there is something about them of a cavalier swagger and the curious cowboy roll. N. W. M. P. on patrol.

The traveller is descending the Yukon Valley in winter. The snow is deep; the Arctic night lasts for months; the air is at sixty below zero.

Then he meets a man swishing along on snowshoes, wrapped in furs, driving a little sled with a team of seven dogs. N. W. M. P. as a post-man carrying mails.

The traveller goes by steamer from Dawson City down the Yukon.

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through Alaska, and out into Behring Sea. He notices a man in a brown check suit with brass buttons and a "Eaden Powell" hat. N. W. M. P. guarding treasure. And then the traveller may be in New Orleans and meet a civilian with a cavalry stride. That was the man he met at a dance in Canada. N. W. M. P. detective.

And out in South Africa scouting ahead of Lord Roberts, 250 men of the same regiment, and hundreds more of ex-colonials who have rejoined the colors, are riding in British khaki and their Californian saddles. N. W. M. P. at the front.

Do you remember, in the Diamond jubilee procession, a body of men who seemed to be poorly mounted, and among the colonials were marked out by their Dragoon Guards uniform, and their extraordinary seat in the saddle? The captain in the club-windows asked: "Who are these men that can ride?" N. W. M. P. at home.

Ex-members of the corps one meets in every corner of the earth. One is a magistrate in the Malay States, one an engine-driver in Mexico, two motorists, a country squire, a drooper in the Blues. The regiment breeds men fit for anything. (From "Forget-me-not," an English publication.)

## THE MONOPOLIES OF THE BOERS.

The cost of the war in South Africa has been enormous, and the mines of the region will doubtless have to bear the brunt of the burden thus imposed on the British government. For this reason some people are disposed to take a gloomy view of the immediate outlook for the mine-owners. It should be remembered, however, that there are offsetting items in the account of a most important and favorable nature. A very heavy annual tax by the new authorities, which would be certain and direct at all events, might easily be far less troublesome than the mass of taxation, direct, indirect, open, and thinly disguised, hitherto imposed by the Boers. Wm. Dinwiddie, now in South Africa for Harper's Weekly, draws up a formidable indictment against the Transvaal government in this respect.

President Kruger and his followers, he says, have established a system of government concessions which surpasses, if possible, anything in Spain's colonial possessions as gigantic opportunities for official steals and rackets. These are farmed out to individuals, under the specious plea of promoting the industries of the country. One man has an exclusive government concession for the manufacture of sweets and candies, another controls the candle-market, and so on through all the small trades. Why, a trust or a combine would blush at the profits these men take in by means of their absolute power to control the selling price of certain commodities!

The railroad is a royal concession which pays dividends, it is said, of something like two hundred per cent each year. The selling of dynamite is another, and this concession and that of the railroad have been extremely oppressive to the mine-owners. Dynamite, which can be delivered at the mines for thirty-nine cents for fifty pounds, costs the mine-owner eighty-five cents. The granting of these concessions was practically in the hands of President Kruger, and it has been carried to such length now that it is regarded as festering sore in the Transvaal, where glaring scandal after scandal has been exposed.

Another evil has been the "tont labor system." No mine-owner to-day can secure labor without first ostensibly dealing with a chief of a black tribe (who agrees to furnish so many laborers for the mines at a bonus of from \$50 to \$80 per head, the rate of wage contracted for being seventy-five cents a day, or three or four times as much as that paid by the Boers anywhere in the veldt. The money is not paid to the black chief, however, but to a Boer go-between, and no questions are asked.

Again, the selling of liquor to the natives has been a constant and serious drawback to every Uitlander who employs laborers. It is against the law to sell liquor to natives, and yet every mine-owner estimates that twenty per cent of his high-paid black laborers are totally incapacitated for work during two days of the week by drunkenness. Appeals to Pretoria have been in vain, and as the secret service men are the principal agents of the commissioner of liquor, it follows that no arrests are made for illicit selling of intoxicants.

Once more, these mine-owners estimate that five per cent of their total output of gold is stolen, in the shape of amalgam and refined gold. It has been practically impossible to secure conviction of thieves, even when taken red-handed in robbery, because, as much evidence goes to prove, the secret service department of the government, on which millions have been expended annually during the last few years, is the active agent to whom the gold is sold, while high officials are the principal bankers of the ill-gotten, but well-protected, gains.

It is no wonder that the mine-owners kick against these outrages, growing heavier every year. He pays heavy taxes on taxes on improvements, income taxes taxes on output, and poll taxes. He pays perfectly frightful prices for everything he wears and carries. His railroad expenses, for freight and personal travel, are the highest in the world. The decoration and furniture of his house are secured at abnormal prices. In fact, to exist and continue these profitable min-

ing industries, he has silently permitted himself to be robbed, right and left, forty years, knowing that he was furnishing practically the entire revenue of the country, and building up the fortune of every burgher who came inside the charmed official circle—the golden ring of Kruger. Yet, with all this, he was denied the right of any representation or voice in the government. If he had had a say in the administration, it would have meant the death-blow to many corrupt practices. The old president knows this, and is struggling now, in a last grand fight, to keep England out, the Uitlanders in his control, and the wizardees from that lays the golden eggs in his clutches.

The Boer farmer contributes hardly a thing to the treasury of his government; the laws have all been framed so that he shall never bear the burdens of taxation, and thereby become disgruntled with the nation's guiding hand. He may even (if hard up) borrow money from the government on his landed estate (which consists, usually, of from 10,000 to 16,000 acres of unfertile, arid land, over which a few cattle graze, and a home-place of mud, with half an acre of slightly cultivated garden-patch) if he states that he needs it for improvements. With his already habits of mind and body, it is no wonder that he is content with this government and believes implicitly all that Om Paul tells him.

Not a cent of money could be raised by the municipal authorities of Johannesburg, for public purposes, without the consent of the government at Pretoria; not a city ordinance or local law could be passed without authorization from this same power. In other words, Johannesburg, the centre of wealth, of culture, of population, the headquarters of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal, was absolutely as much under the thumb of President Kruger and his followers as is the infant in the arms of its mother. The Uitlander is not the kind of offspring to take kindly to too much wern-nursing nor to care for a mother with pins in her clothes.

The development of the mining industry of the Transvaal has been a marvellous growth, and the figures used in expressing the money invested stagger the mind. It costs from two to eight millions of dollars to put down the preliminary shaft of several thousand feet to the gold-bearing reef and to erect the machinery. Many of the mines have eaten up twenty millions before they have returned a cent of profit. The net returns, however, on this immense capitalization are from ten to twenty per cent, some having reached still higher figures. When they, the mine-owners, talk of monthly outputs of 400,000 ounces of gold—\$2,000,000 and over—the poor man with a little change in his pocket sadly jingles it together and wishes he were rich. In these mines the average pay for a white man is \$5 a day; chemists, engineers, and other professional men receive salaries all the way from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per annum; but they all agree that the cost of living is triple that of the high-priced mining-regions of the United States. It would certainly seem that such a stupendous enterprise, which employs 100,000 natives, and has over fifty thousand wide-awake white men engaged in it, deserves to survive and flourish in this far-away land under a decent system of government, and with some of the privileges we enjoy in our own land, particularly when we remember that a large proportion of these men are our cleverest and ablest professional men—Americans who believe in American ideals—Mining & Metallurgical Journal.

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